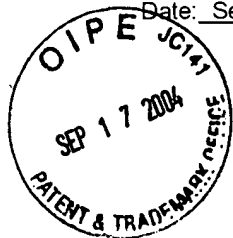


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: C. ANDREW NEFF
APPLICATION No.: 10/718,035
FILED: NOVEMBER 20, 2003
FOR: **VERIFIABLE POLL-SITE E-VOTING**

EXAMINER: NOT YET ASSIGNED
ART UNIT: 2876
CONF. No: 7165

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FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (F)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 20, 2004 (copy attached), applicant submits herewith payment for a processing and retention fee under 37 CFR § 1.21(l) in lieu of the filing fee.

Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the time for response from April 20, 2004, to September 20, 2004.

The fee is calculated as follows:

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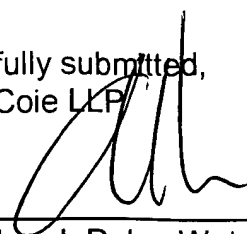
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
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 - The specification contains drawings or flow diagrams (37 CFR 1.58(a)) on page(s) 2-6. Drawings or flow diagrams cannot be embedded in the specification and should be submitted separately in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84. (Both a substitute specification and substitute drawings are required).

- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$450** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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